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The People's Column

The closing of an alleged gambling house near Galveston, the third such place to be stopped recently by the Attorney General's department of Texas, shows that the legal bunch of the State government refuses to wink at open violations of the law, which are a stinck in the nostrils of every good citizen. Gambling is one of the oldest vices known to men, and every generation must take stringent efforts to curb it. It reaches the height of disgrace when it is flaunted as an open violation to the law of the land, and contrary to the teachings of every organization that stands for decency, uprightness, and the better things of life. Gambling will break down whatever it touches, irrespective of the merits of the sport involved. It was gambling that caused the practical abolition of horse racing in this country, and it was gambling that has caused prize fighting to lose favor and caste with the American people. Several times it has shaken the foundations of professional baseball, and has rocked the structure of collegiate football. Gambling is one of those vices that cannot be tolerated in part or parcel, and must be stamped out by the law wherever and whenever discovered.

ABOUT BRYAN

The Rio Bravo Oil company is drilling on its third test well 2 1/2 miles south of Bryan. Drilling continues day and night and the third well is now down to a depth of 1250 feet. Bryan people who have leases in this section are watching with a great deal of interest the outcome of this well.

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt will leave at an early hour in the morning for Jefferson. He will accompany his sister, Miss Eva Eberstadt home, who has been here for a visit. They will make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eudaly and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrow and children have gone to Kerrville for a vacation camp with Extension agents of Southwest Texas.

A dear little daughter, Joyce Marie Higgins, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Higgins, Wednesday, August 17, 1927. Mother and babe at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson in this city. The father is at his work at Harlingen, Texas, but is hurrying to Bryan to meet Miss Joyce Marie at this time.

F. D. Perkins of McKinney was in Bryan last night for a visit to relatives. Mr. Perkins was enroute from South Texas, where he had been looking over the cotton crop situation. It will be remembered that Mr. Perkins is an ex-student of A. and M. College and married Miss Daisy Astin, a Bryan girl.

Mrs. W. B. Cline and little daughter, Anne, are spending the week with relatives at Woodville.

Prairie View Short Course A Success

The Farmers Congress and Short Course at Prairie View College was a great success and the largest in history, according to L. A. Nash, colored county agent, who with the club boys and girls and farm men and women of Brazos county returned this morning from Prairie View where they had been attending short course. Brazos county had 40 representatives and won four prizes, first in judging dairy cattle and mules and a place in judging peanuts. The girls team Anna May Lewis and Irene Reynolds and Francis Davenport won fifth place in using the Burpee Can Sealer. Brazos county made a good showing in all the events in which they entered.

State Director Chas. H. Alvord, H. B. Williamson, assistant State Director, Miss Bennie Camp, Mrs. Berne Clayton and other members of the Extension Service A. and M. College rendered aid and cooperation in helping the negro farmers to put over a splendid program.

About Bryan Tourists

"Please do not mail me The Eagle after Aug. 18. We are leaving Pennsylvania about Aug. 21 and will no longer be here," writes E. W. Marke from State College, Penn.

TWO PLANES MISSING

O. ARMOUR MILLIONAIRE DIED POOR MAN

ONCE REFUSED \$130,000,000 FOR HIS INTERESTS IN ARMOUR AND CO.

Owed Millions

BUT DIED LEAVING GREAT LIABILITIES NOT TO BE COVERED BY ASSETS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Herald Examiner today says J. Ogden Armour, who once refused \$130,000,000 for his interest in Armour and Company died leaving liabilities that will not be covered by his assets and stated that he owed at time of his death in neighborhood of \$20,000,000 most of which was due Armour and Company.

Many Bryan Folks At Camp Warnecke

Camp Warnecke is drawing many campers from Bryan and College this summer, and with the return of each party, the reports given of the delights of that place, inspire others to go, and thus it has continued throughout this summer. Next Monday morning early another "Bryan crowd", will leave the city in cars for Camp Warnecke where they expect to spend a week. The personnel of that party, to date, includes Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Conway and sons, Irvin and Hendrix, Mrs. Bill Wimberly, Mrs. N. F. Lockard, Mrs. A. K. Brown and son A. K. Jr., Mrs. William Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunn and little daughter Martha.

Boll Weevil Worst Yet Says J. P. Gilpin

J. P. Gilpin of Kurten was in Bryan today and was an appreciated visitor at the Eagle office. Mr. Gilpin stated the cotton crop of the Kurten community was about half of what it was last year. He has 25 acres in cotton and does not think he will make more than four bales. This he says is due to the boll weevil. "The weevils are the worst I have ever seen," he said. When asked if he had poison, for the weevil he said "No."

Premier Of British Columbia Is Dead

(By Associated Press). VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—Premier John Oliver, age 71, of British Columbia died today.

Increased Demand, Larger Yield And Lower Costs Of Production Of Cotton Seen By Youngblood

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Rain Stops Take Off of "Old Glory" On Non-Stop Flight

(By Associated Press).

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rain precludes all possibility of take-off this afternoon from monoplane Old Glory on its non-stop flight to Rome.

Orthodox Church Withdraws From World Meeting

(By Associated Press).

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—Delegates of Eastern Orthodox church today announced their withdrawal from World conference on faith and order, reports being prepared by conference, they said, were inconsistent with principles of their church.

Rep. W. S. Barron Visits In Austin

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Representative W. S. Barron of Bryan, here Wednesday told the highway commission that ample warehouse facilities are available at Bryan for the division headquarters of the department. Removal to Huntsville was threatened because of the inadequacy of warehousing.

Youngblood Texas

D. B. Youngblood, outstanding investigator in the realm of agriculture, was loaned by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College to the United States Department of Agriculture to have charge of an investigation having as its purpose the discovery and development of new uses for cotton. This investigation was sponsored by the Texas delegation in

New Presbyterian Church For Cameron

CAMERON, Aug. 18.—Bids on the erection of the new Presbyterian church were received Tuesday afternoon. C. W. Innis & Co. of Houston was low bidder. The plumbing and heating contract was awarded to the Cameron Plumbing Company. The total cost will be approximately \$33,500. C. N. Nelson of Houston is the architect and C. W. Lawrence is chairman of the building committee.

Agricultural Fair For Negro Farmers August 26 and 27

The Brazos County Agricultural Fair for Negroes will be held August 26 and 27 according to L. A. Nash, county agent for negroes. The fair will be held at the West Side Park and Nash urges all farmers to bring in their exhibits on time, early Friday morning, August 25, so they can be arranged for judges to name the winners. Splendid prizes have been offered by the Bryan merchants and from the interest manifested it is expected a large number will have exhibits.

A.-M. College Prof Off To Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buchanan and little daughter are making all arrangements for their move from Bryan to Starkville, Miss., where Mr. Buchanan will be teacher in the Animal Husbandry department in Mississippi A. and M. College. They expect to leave this city about August 28, and will take up their duties at Mississippi A. and M. with the opening of school early in September. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are taking with them to their new home, best wishes from a host of friends at Texas A. and M. College and Bryan, where they have been connected for the past several years.

B.Y.P.U. Training School Next Week

The First Baptist church will hold a B. Y. P. U. training school next week, for all Unions including the Junior and Adult Unions. Plans have been made for a most pleasant and profitable school, and all who are interested in B. Y. P. U. work will be welcome. The school will be held at the present meeting place of the First Baptist congregation. Sessions will be held for one week each evening from Monday evening, August 22, to Friday, August 26.

Washington County Defeats Bond Issue

(By Associated Press) BRENHAM, Aug. 18.—In an election held in Washington county Tuesday to decide whether bonds in the sum of \$150,000 should be issued, the vote was decided against the proposition. In Brenham the vote was 330 for the bonds and 292 votes against but the country boxes voted strongly against the measure.

Water Meeting On At Abilene Today

(By Associated Press).

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—G. W. Hamilton, Chicago, vice president of the Mid-West Utilities Company; Jay Alexander, Dallas, secretary of the Syndicate Power Company, and J. W. Stephenson, general attorney for the latter concern, arrived in Abilene last night to attend the water rights mass meeting today called by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association.

Dempster McMurphy, public relations director of the Mid-West Utilities Company, and George McQuaid, director of public information for the Central and Southwest Utilities Company, were to arrive early today.

These utilities representatives were expected to make public for the first time the attitude of the Mid-West Company, which controls the Syndicate Power Company, toward impounding flood waters of several Texas rivers.

More than 500 persons were in Abilene last night or en route here to attend the meeting.

Texan Kills Marshall of Monroe, La.

(By Associated Press).

MONROE, La., Aug. 18.—J. D. Bradford, town marshall of Monroe, was shot and killed there this morning by George Feazel, oil field worker, formerly of Texas. The shooting followed an argument between the two men.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures 4 to 6 points up;

local spots quoted at 19 1/2 cents middling basis

Woolaroc Wins Air Derby; Aloha Is Second In Race

(By Associated Press)

UNDATED, Aug. 18.—Destroyers, steamers and airplanes today combed the perilous ocean course of the 2400 mile Dole flight to Honolulu for trace of the two lost planes, one bearing Miss Mildred Doran, flying school teacher, while Hawaii lavished honors on the winners in the first great aerial derby in monoplanes Woolarc and Aloha. More than 36 hours out from starting point at Oakland the biplane "Miss Doran" and the monoplane "Golden Eagle" were overdue and grave fears were expressed for the safety of the five flyers aboard the missing craft, while all modern agencies of communication were thrown into play in the search. Captain William Erwin was ready at Oakland to take his monoplane "Dallas Spirit," over zig zag course of Tooha in hope of finding trace of the fliers. He planned to hop off come time today. Arthur Goebel, Hollywood stunt aviator, and Lieutenant W. V. Davis, naval officer of San Diego, navigator, landed "Woolarc" first, winning the Dole prize of \$25,000. The second prize of \$10,000 was captured by Martin Jensen, Honolulu aviator and Navigator Paul Schluter, San Francisco in "Aloha." A cheering crowd of more than 20,000 persons greeted the successful airmen as they landed yesterday at Wheeler Field.

Besides Miss Doran, plane bearing her name carried Pilot J. Pedlar, navigator, V. R. Knope. The "Golden Eagle" was named by Pilot Jack Frost and Navigator Gordon Scott.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Marshall greatest fleet of vessels at its command in the Pacific, the Navy Department today has 39 ships of various descriptions under orders in the search for the missing Hawaiian flight planes, "Miss Doran" and "Golden Eagle."

FLINT, Michigan, Aug. 18.—Enthusiasm of home-town friends and relatives of Miss Mildred Doran, passenger with Auggy Pedlar in the trans-oceanic plane had given away to tense anxiety today when plane had failed to arrive at Honolulu. Friends recalled that just before departing from here Miss Doran remarked, "I feel sure we will win, but if we don't, well life is just a game of chance anyway."

100 PEASANTS DROWNED IN GREAT FLOODS

AND FORTY THOUSAND REPORTED DEPRIVED OF ALL SHELTER

(By Associated Press) VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Aug. 18.—Forty thousand peasants reported to have been deprived from shelter and over one hundred drowned in great floods which are sweeping Maritime Province, following the steady downpour of eighteen hours.

Reasons for Insect Losses and Why They Are Increasing

(Dr. S. W. Bilsing, Vocal Solos, James L. Page.)

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Mrs. Danforth Named Musical Director of Radio Station WTAW

Mrs. Roy Danforth has been named musical director of WTAW September 1st, taking the place of Mrs. D. S. Buchanan who is leaving with her husband, for Mississippi this month.

Mrs. Buchanan has made an excellent musical director at the station according to authorities there, the musical programs this summer having great variety and quality.

One-Legged Hiker Is Nearing End Of 120,000 Mile Jaunt

(By Associated Press) VICTORIA, Aug. 18.—Warren A. Hogle, 20, of Newark, N. J., one-legged globe trotter, completed 118,480 miles of his world jaunt when he hobbled on crutches into Victoria from Brownsville.

Hogle started his long hike March 7, 1913, for a \$25,000 prize offered by the Iron Claw Walking Club of New York City. To win Hogle must walk 120,000 miles in 15 years. In order to cover this distance, he has already walked around the world, completing this jaunt in November 1917, when he had 45,000 miles to his credit. He has only 1500 miles yet to go, with the time up March 7, 1928, and since he is capable of walking 600 miles a month, he is confident of winning the prize if his health doesn't fail.

Hogle is a World War veteran and lost his leg July 21, 1918, in a gun explosion at Plattsburgh Barracks New York. It was blown off just below the knee. He earns his way by selling souvenir cards bearing his picture and telling of his exploits. He left Victoria Tuesday afternoon for Houston and expects to reach there by August 24.

A. B. Syptak Is With Central Auto

A. B. Syptak, formerly with Edge Motor Company, is now with the Central Texas Auto Company. He became identified with this firm this week.

Mr. Syptak has many friends over the country, and he will be glad to have them call upon him at his new place of business. He will be a salesman for Studebaker and Whippet automobiles.

The pall bearers will be: Bob McGee, Paul McGee, William Robinson Jr., C. B. Moehlman Jr., J. W. Hamilton, Roland Crenshaw.

Austin Gets High Wind and Rain Storm

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Electric power circuits were put out of commission, industrial and newspaper plants' operation stopped and trees blown down by a high wind which drove a half-inch rain before it at 2 p. m. here Wednesday.

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In a talk on "The Motto of a Great Life" to the Rotary Club, yesterday, Rev. Roy Holloman pointed out that in these days when the world is traveling many new paths and moving rapidly along folks find it hard to grasp their moral responsibilities. "We all recognize our legal and financial obligations but our moral debtors is neglected. We need the example of that great man, the Apostle Paul, whose motto was 'I am a debtor.' Paul declared himself in debt to Jew, Gentile, Greek, Barbarian and the whole world, and his life was simply the carrying out of this debtship.

"Everyone wants to prescribe remedies for this age. I would say our greatest ailment is a desire to escape our moral obligations. The man who pays his son's debts at college has not discharged his full obligation to that son. The foreigner who prospers under our laws yet who does not assume the responsibility of citizenship is dodging a moral obligation. Dr. Vance of Tennessee who found that people would listen to his preaching Sunday nights in a downtown theatre when they wouldn't come to the church states that folks want religious opportunities without religious obligations.

Singing was led by Roy Holloman, I. E. Warren presided, and J. L. Reese was announced as having next week's program.

D. D. Stephenson of Bearne and E. C. Umland of Edinburg, both Rotarians, were visitors in addition to Col. Nelson and Mr. Barton of Waco.

Members in attendance: Oak McKenzie, C. L. Beason, R. M. Dinsby, E. J. Fermier, Henry Schovajsa, Tyler Howell, H. H. Williamson, W. J. Coulter, M. E. Wallace, W. H. Holzman, J. S. Caldwell, J. L. Reese, Wilson Bradley, Roy Holloman, A. S. McSwain, I. E. Warren, W. E. Farmer, "Red" Wilson, E. E. McQuillen, and W. H. Darrow.

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Dinsby, E. J. Fermier, Henry Schovajsa, Tyler Howell, H. H. Williamson,

W. J. Coulter, M. E. Wallace,

W. H. Holzman, J. S. Caldwell,

BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE Large Audience Is Present at the Club Meeting at Kurten on Monday

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The laziness of Texas cotton farmers has been a muted question between Prof. John Todd of England and Clarence Ousley of Texas. Professor Todd gets up and exclaims that "Texas farmers are the laziest on earth." Clarence Ousley rises to point of privilege and yells, "It ain't so, there are some farmers in Alabama and Georgia who are just as lazy." And then the hot argument ensues. Seriously, Texas farmers are far behind the farmers of Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska, not because of laziness, but because of the tenant system. If a man owns his own farm, the chances are that he will take good care of his machinery, plow straight rows, and be as efficient as possible. As a tenant he does not have this incentive.

The large part that a good newspaper plays in the development of a community is shown in the fifty-sixth anniversary number of the Austin Statesman, which was distributed Sunday. This is the second oldest paper in Texas, and was established to protect the rights of the people in ante-bellum days. It is usually the newspaper that takes the lead in advocating paved streets, good schools, libraries, safety devices, new hotels, new manufacturing interests, agricultural development, clean politics, and other things essential for a city.

The quarantine on fruits produced in the Rio Grande Valley is a severe blow to that section of the state. Economic experts at A. and M. College state that despite these handicaps, within a few years the Valley will be one of the most prosperous sections of the United States. On many of the farms there are graduates of the leading universities of the East, and the people of the Valley have a spirit of determination that is refreshing and is bound to lead the way to success.

Bryan people rejoice that one of its pastors, Rev. Al Ainsworth, conducted a 10-days' revival in a nearby community recently, and not once during the entire meeting did he ever mention or hint anything about money. Incidentally, the members of the church rewarded him handsomely for his efforts. Whenever a person does his work well, whether it is keeping books or preaching, he is well repaid financially.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson was eminently correct when he stated here that we are placing too much emphasis upon the executive department of our government and are practically ignoring the legislative. Public sentiment has changed to such an extent we attach much importance to trivials concerning the chief executive. When we give too much power to the president we are little better off than nations that have an autocratic king.

Lack of intensive cultivation in cotton in Texas is the reason for the poor yield, as graphically told by John A. Todd of Liverpool, England, in an address in Williamstown, Mass., in which he said that farming methods in Texas are "shocking and simply intolerable." It is yield per man, developed by intensified cultivation, that will lead the farmers out of agricultural wilderness.

Dr. T. O. Walton is quite correct in praising the 165 county agents and the 90 home demonstration agents of Texas. These specialists are doing more to alleviate the condition of the farmers in Texas than all other forces combined. They are doing for the farmers exactly what the schools are doing for the youth.

Kings are having a hard time everywhere. Even King Purcell of the House of David finds that he is in a tight place as a result of having two wives on his hands. However, if he could get along with two wives he ought to be cleared.

Calvert is showing foresight in installing a canning factory. Such industries give a town a weekly payroll which is particularly needed by the towns in the cotton section. It is hoped that this canary will be a financial success.

IN THE LONG AGO

Taken from the files of the Houston Post, twenty-five years ago: Bryan—The big Confederate reunion at Madisonville has closed and the large party that went from here has returned, including Colonel Lasham. The reunion was a grand success, fully 5000 attending. An elaborate barbecue dinner was served each day.

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Washington Park To Get New Driveway Commission Says

President Wallace Sabo and his fine bunch of club members are to be congratulated upon planning such an excellent meeting as was held at Kurten community auditorium Monday night. Notwithstanding the busy cotton picking season now on, a good audience was present to enjoy the meeting, which was both instructive and entertaining.

Reports of the Short Course by Hermann Henderson, Wallace Sabo, Elsie Rae Gilpin, and Willie Yeager were features of the club program. Willie Yeager stressed the social benefits of the Short Course, and Hermann Henderson went more or less into detail of the dairy work. All referred to the wonderful meetings at Guion Hall each morning.

Following the club program Hon. W. S. Barron put on a fine program in the name of the Bryan Rotary club. However the Rotarians were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Barron praised the work of the boys and girls, declaring it to be one of the most helpful of Extension Service activities. He complimented the Kurten community for the spirit of progress they were manifesting, saying: "The world will step aside to let back again."

Mitchell Country Club Women Sell \$2,000 of Canned Goods

(By Associated Press)

COLORADO, Aug. 17.—Mitchell county club women, through a simple and informal co-operative marketing association, have sold more than \$2,000 worth of fresh and canned foods, according to Mrs. Lee Jones, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs. They have converted into cash, she said, all the products its members could spare.

The association of women, Mrs. Jones reported, is of the most informal type. No dues, fees or contracts are required. Any woman with farm produce to sell may become a member provided she stamps her name on all her products and agrees to replace any that may be found unsatisfactory.

Headquarters are in Mrs. Jones' home and since she handles all details the overhead expenses is practically nothing.

No special kinds of food were featured last year but anything the members had to sell was handled.

Neither were specific standards of quality set up, but Ivy Belle Jones the home demonstration agent, inspected all commodities sold.

PLANS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR look forward mainly to selling canned goods as a means of avoiding danger of spoilage. Since canned black-eyed peas and canned chicken proved very popular last year, and since canning factories offer no competition on these products, they will be featured this year. Canned tomatoes, corn, okra, will be sold locally only. Canning standards as set forth by the Agricultural and Mechanical College Extension Service, including uniform size cans and inexpensive labels, will be used.

A review of the women's activities seemed to indicate no lack of markets. Last year individual customers, largely local, the survey showed, used up the entire supply, but now cafes and grocery stores are anxious to carry the association's line. If the volume of production is sufficient, out of the country, and even out of the state orders, of which there have been several, will be filled.

Until the size of the business permits, the association will continue on the same informal plan of marketing.

BAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the project 20 per cent; best story of the project, about 300 words 20 per cent. File this score card away and begin now on that record book and story.

CHARLIE LOCKE, JOHN KOSAREK, CLYDE GOEN, AND CHARLIE MERKA HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED THE LOOKS OF THEIR MEADOWS, AS WELL AS INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF SAME BY MOWING THE WEEDS OFF. TOO MANY OF OUR PASTURES ARE BEING ALMOST RUINED BY WEEDS.

Score Card Used

CLOVER LEAF LADY THE REGISTERED JERSEY HEIFER GIVEN BY COUNTY AGENT BEASON FOR THE BEST RECORD SUBMITTED BY A CLUB MEMBER OF BAZOS COUNTY ON WORK DURING THE YEAR 1927, WILL BE AWARDED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCORE CARD:

BEST CASH RETURNS ON PROJECT 25 PER CENT; BEST NET RETURNS ON PROJECT 25 PER CENT; BEST STORY OF PROJECT, NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS 25 PER CENT; STORY TO BE WRITTEN BY CLUB MEMBER; BEST RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, MEETINGS 10 PER CENT; BEST RECORD OF LEADERSHIP 10 PER CENT; BEST RECORD OF PROBLEMS SOLVED 5 PER CENT. FILE THIS SCORE CARD AWAY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE AND LEAVE NOTHING UNDONE TO TRY TO WIN THIS HONOR, DUE TO FRESHEN JANUARY 10, 1927. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE SCORE CARD ASK YOUR COUNTY AGENT TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU. A PRIZE VALUED AT FROM \$100 TO \$150 IS WORTH WORKING HARD FOR. EVERY CLUB MEMBER IN THE COUNTY IS ELIGIBLE.

Outlook Discouraging

THE HILL LAND COTTON HAS DETERIORATED CONSIDERABLY DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS, THE WEEVIL AND BOLL WORM ARE INFESTING THE BOTTOM LANDS, HENCE THE OUTLOOK IS NOT SO ENCOURAGING AS IT WAS 30 DAYS AGO.

THE BETTER PRICE BEING PAID FOR COTTON SHOULD NOT ATTRACT ANY FARMER AWAY FROM FOOD AND FEED CROPS AND THE PROPER LIVESTOCK PROGRAM. NOTHING COULD WRECK US WORSE THAN TO PLANT THE EARTH TO COTTON NEXT YEAR, LOSING SIGHT OF A WELL-BALANCED FARMING PROGRAM. REGARDLESS OF THE PRICE OF COTTON, LET'S LOOK TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR SOIL, AMple FOOD AND FEED CROPS, AND BETTER LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. ONE FARMER STATED THAT HE SOLD A LOAD OF CALVES A FEW DAYS AGO FOR MORE THAN \$40 EACH AND THAT HE MADE MORE ON EACH CALF THAN WAS POSSIBLE TO MAKE ON A BALE OF COTTON, AND YET THE RAISING OF THE CALF WAS MUCH LESS TRROUBLE. THE MEMORY OF 40 CENT COTTON AND THE CONSEQUENT DISASTER IT BROUGHT TO SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE SHOULD DETER ALL FROM AGAIN GOING ASTRAY. WE DO NOT MEAN THAT A GOOD PRICE FOR COTTON IS NOT NEEDED, BUT HERETOFORE IT HAS

STAMPED US.

Santa Fe-Chicago Trip

S. C. Evans, State Club Leader, advises "You must sent in your best record of one project, live-stock, poultry, or crop in order to reach us by midnight of November 1. No boy under 14 years of age, or one who has made this trip before, will be made on the following score: Best total cash returns per unit from project 30 per cent; best net cash returns per unit from project 30 per cent; best record book per unit from

SIXTY-FIVE MILES GAIT OF NEW FORD

EDSEL FORD SAYS TEST CARS HAVE TRAVELED 110 MILES IN TWO HOURS WITHOUT OVERHEATING.

(Editor's Note—News agencies have carried, in part, Edsel Ford's first statement on the new Ford automobile. The complete statement, as released through N. W. Ayer & Sons is given here because of the unusual interest in the "mystery" car.)

"The new Ford automobile is now an accomplished fact. The engineering problems affecting its design and equipment and affecting also its manufacture have all been solved.

"But before a single car of the new type is offered for sale to the public each part will have been tested under every condition which we have been able to discover in more than 20 years of building automobiles for use all over the world.

"We know now exactly what this new car is. We have built a number of these cars and they have been performing even better than we had hoped for under a variety of conditions.

"The park commissioners will meet again next Thursday for further discussion, of improvements at the park.—Brenham Banner.

"The new Ford automobile is as yet personnel and factory equipment in order to produce these new Ford cars in greater numbers than any manufacturer has ever attempted before. The work of retooling our plants throughout the country to prepare for the heaviest production schedule we have ever undertaken is now nearly complete.

"But we realize that any new automobile that is to gain and hold public esteem today, whether it shall sell for \$500 or \$10,000, must perform exactly as it is designed to perform. No automobile manufacturer, in this day and time, should allow the public to do his testing and proving for him. The Ford Motor Company can not afford to permit the automobile user to discover imperfections in these new models.

"We haven't discovered any faults in the finished new Ford car, but we are taking nothing for granted. If there are any faults they shall be found and remedied before any of the cars are offered for sale.

Many Problems Encountered

"When the model T Ford car was designed more than 20 years ago, no one could foresee the wide variety of conditions under which it would operate. It did not occur to us that automobile would be expected to perform as satisfactorily in Alaska as in South Africa. We knew little about the varying effects of climatic conditions in Boston and in Colon, upon automobile motors and other equipment. We had yet to discover that carburetion at sea level presented one definite problem, while carburetion at very high altitudes presented an entirely different problem.

"Many of these difficulties were first brought to light by people who had bought our cars and used them under those diverse conditions. These people put their cars to tests which we could not have foreseen and could not have duplicated in that day. We had to remedy faults as they were discovered by the car owners in actual use.

"But 20 years of manufacture have taught us that the only good automobile is the automobile which will do what it is designed to do wherever it is put to work. The experience of those 20 years has taught us also that the public today knows more about automobiles than ever before and expects more of them."

"The building and testing of these first new cars is costing millions of dollars. But it will give us the complete assurance that we are offering the public a car tested and proven as a new car should be.

"Some of the things we have discovered already in the tests of these new cars are interesting.

"We have accomplished with them a speed of 65 miles per hour—which is slightly higher than we had expected.

"We have found that they can be driven for hours at an average speed of more than 50 miles per hour, without discomfort to driver and passengers and without harm to motor and other equipment.

110 Miles In Two Hours.

"In a recent test one of these new cars was driven 110 miles in two hours. During the first half-hour the car traveled 27 miles. The car covered exactly 50.1 miles the first hour of the trip.

"This test was made over average road conditions. Part of the route lay through level country and part through hill country where the roads were steep and winding. The day on which the test was made was somewhat warmer than the average summer day in this part of the country, but the motor was not overheated during the run and examination of the motor at the conclusion of the run disclosed no ill effects. The car consumed less gasoline and oil during the test than any of our previous models we have put to similar tests. The ignition, cooling and carburetion system performed perfectly throughout the trip.

"We have tested this new car for getaway and pickup with many other types of automobiles and have found that it surpasses all

of them with one exception in quick starting and acceleration. The tests already made show that it is faster, smoother, more rugged and more flexible than we had hoped for in the early stages of designing.

"We have known from the beginning that this new Ford would be a handsome car. Experiments have been made with a wide variety of color schemes and body designs and all these have been decided upon.

"When this car is formally introduced within the next few weeks, we shall be able to say that it is the best and most moderate priced automobile we know how to build."

Millican

MILLCAN, Aug. 17.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pool of Houston had the misfortune to fall from a tree and break a leg about a week ago. They were visiting in the home of Mr. F. H. Pool Sr. The little fellow has been brave in his suffering this intensely hot weather and the parents and grandparents have the sympathy of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuqua have returned from a 10 days tour of the Magic Valley. "Beautiful and all that," Mrs. Fuqua says, "But Brazos county is good enough for me." They crossed into Mexico at Brownsville and back through Laredo and had most interesting trip.

Mrs. Lewis Black and daughter Ruth, are visiting relatives at North Zulch. Helen visiting at Anderson.

Mrs. Silas Smith and children have been visiting relatives at Houston, Goose Creek and other points.

Mrs. K. T. Williams and Knox Jr. are at home for the summer. Knox took the summer course at Allen Academy graduating from same.

Miss Sunshine Battle returned to her home at Baytown yesterday after spending a vacation with her grandmother Mrs. Salie Crawford. Sunshine will be missed from our social circle and there are some members of it who think "it's a long time till next summer."

Mrs. Bettie Sawyer is spending the week with relatives at Beaumont.

Mr. Kirkland Edwards has returned from a visit to his sister Mrs. Tom McCallum at Wheelock.

Cotton picking is the order of the day now. Crop short and all hoping to get it out while price is good.

The election for maintenance tax carried 26 to 8. The majority rules, but the correspondent cannot but think back when a few short years ago Millican had one of the best schools in the county and a consolidation of the white schools in our district could have saved our school and our white children benefited from same, instead of taking same for the Mexican and colored children who do not take advantage of it. In fact unless intended they should, but does save non-resident land owners some tax. They make their money in Brazos county and build up their schools in other counties and were aided and abetted by our county board.

By a deciding vote of the very ones that should have had the interest of Brazos county schools at heart for more reasons than one. Also the correspondent contends two or three teachers with high school certificates could have kept our school up to the standard and it should have been done.

With a heart full of love for Millican and its interests and a belief that "it will come back."

Sankey Park, local jeweler, has turned from Lansing, Mich., 1700 miles, in a latest model Oldsmobile which he purchased thru the Edge Motor Co. of Bryan. He went to Chicago to purchase a new stock of goods for his jewelry store.

Before returning he went by Lansing and bought his car from the factory. On the way home he never once had a puncture or any kind of trouble.

"I surely had stage fright when I drove down Michigan Boulevard and State street in Chicago," confessed Sankey.

STRAYED:—One horse mule, mule colored 16 hands high. Finder please notify FRANK OPER-STENY JR., Kurten, Texas.

DUKE & AYRES

Sale Starts Saturday 9 a. m.
and Continues Throughout
The Day — Come Early!

5c to 50c STORE Extra Special New Location Sale

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SATURDAY

36 STORES IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas
Longview, Texas
Terrell, Texas
Waxahachie, Texas
McKinney, Texas
Huntsville, Texas

Bonham, Texas
Ennis, Texas
Brenham, Texas
Clarksville, Texas
Gonzales, Texas
Taylor, Texas

Corsicana, Texas
Cleburne, Texas
Gainesville, Texas
Mineral Wells, Texas
San Marcos, Texas
Brownwood, Texas

Denton, Texas
Lockhart, Texas
Durant, Oklahoma
Sulphur Springs, Texas
Bryan, Texas
Cameron, Texas

Crockett, Texas
Teague, Texas
Weatherford, Texas
Palestine, Texas
Mexia, Texas
Henderson, Texas

Commerce, Texas
Belton, Texas
Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Kaufman, Texas
Athens, Texas
Navasota, Texas

We are glad to announce that we are ready for business in our new store located just two doors north of our old location and just one door north of Cole's Hardware Store. We have been unable to give the usual good service that Duke & Ayres always tries to give due to the small building we formerly occupied. Now we have a nice new building about 25 feet wide and 115 feet long. We have installed a complete set of new fixtures throughout, new counters, candy case, new light fixtures, ceiling fans, in fact everything that makes a modern up-to-date 5 to 50c store, and we want to assure you that shopping will be comfortable and a real pleasure in our new store.

In order to induce you to visit us and see our new store, we are offering you many extra special values, which we will sell at cost and below, Saturday. Our doors will be open at 9:00 a. m. Saturday.

WE HAVE NO FAKES OR SCHEMES, BUT BY HONEST MERCHANDISING AND OUR TREMENDOUS BUYING POWER WE ARE ABLE TO SAVE YOU MONEY IN OUR LINE OF GOODS.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS.. NOTE EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.

SATURDAY 9 A. M. SUGAR 10 POUNDS FOR 49c	SATURDAY 9 A. M. WHITE ENAMEL WARE ASSORTMENT 10c Each Piece	SATURDAY 9 A. M. MENS SOCKS, ASSORTED COLORS 5c Pair	SATURDAY 9 A. M. LEMONS 19c Dozen	SATURDAY 9 A. M. BATH TOWELS, LARGE FANCY STRIPE 10c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. 40-INCH VOILE, ASSORTED COLORS 19c Yard
SATURDAY 9 A. M. 1-2 GALLON CREAM FREEZERS 98c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. SMALL SUIT CASES 98c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. HAND BAGS 98c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. BOYS UNION SUITS 25c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. CUT GLASS ICE TEA TUMBLERS 10c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. 1 GALLON THERMO JUGS 98c Each
SATURDAY 9 A. M. CLOTHES HAMPERS 98c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. BOYS BLUE WORK SHIRTS 39c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. MEN'S WHITE HANDKER- CHIEFS 2 For 5c	SATURDAY 9 A. M. MENS UNION SUITS 25c Suit	SATURDAY 9 A. M. IMPORTED CHINaware ASSORTMENT 25c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. IMPORTED CHINaware ASSORTMENT 15c Each
SATURDAY 9 A. M. CLOTHES BASKETS 98c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. BOYS OVERALLS 39c Pair	SATURDAY 9 A. M. 17-QUART DISHPANS 49c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. BOYS UNIONALLS 59c Suit	SATURDAY 9 A. M. IRIDESCENT GLASSWARE ASSORTMENT 15c	SATURDAY 9 A. M. LAUNDRY SOAP 7 Bars For 25c
SATURDAY 9 A. M. NUMBER 1 WASH TUBS 49c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES 29c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES 49c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES 79c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES 98c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. 12-OZ. ICE TEA GLASSES 5c Each
SATURDAY 9 A. M. NUMBER 2 WASH TUBS 59c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. 48x48 INCH LINETTE TABLE COVERS 39c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. 55x55 INCH LINETTE TABLE COVERS 59c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. LADIES FELT SLIPPERS 49c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. HOUSE BROOMS 29c Each	SATURDAY 9 A. M. SPRING CLOTHES PINS 5c Dozen

We have mentioned only a few of the special values we have for you, as we have assembled the largest assortment of 5c to 98c merchandise in our line to be found in this section of the country. We buy for cash and sell for cash, and endeavor to save you money. We thank all of our customers for past patronage and invite you to visit us in our new store, where we will be able to serve you better. Watch our show windows at all times for good values. Meet your friends at the friendly store. Our motto is "Courtesy, Quality and Low Prices."

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MR. RAY LOVE,
Local Manager

FIGHTING FIRE IS FATAL FOR AGED WOMAN

MRS. SARAH GREER, 85, LOSES HER LIFE WHEN FLAMES THREATEN HOME

Funeral Today

BODY IS SEVERELY BURNED AND CHARRED BEFORE HELP IS GIVEN

(From Wednesday's Daily) News of the tragic death of Mrs. Sarah Greer, aged 84 years, 7 months and 16 days, who was burned to death late Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Avery Greer in the Peach Creek community, reached Bryan this morning. Reports of the sad accident are to the effect that Mrs. Greer, and the other members of the family, who were at home at the time, saw the high, dry grass in the pasture near the house burning, and as the fire increased, she went out to fight against it. While trying to put out the grass fire, Mrs. Greer's clothing caught fire, and were burned off her, her body also becoming deeply burned and charred. So seriously was the aged woman injured, that she died at nine o'clock last night.

Deceased has been a resident of Brazos county for more than sixty years, having lived in Milligan with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin, before the days of the Civil War. Only two sisters and one brother of the once large family survive; Mrs. Tom Caywood, and Mrs. Jane Collard of Bryan and Monroe Martin of Batesville, Texas. Three sons also survive the aged mother; Avery Greer, with whom she made her home, George Greer, and Bud Greer, all of Brazos county.

The body was prepared for burial, and the funeral conducted under the direction of McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors of Bryan, with interment made at the old Sims cemetery near Milligan in the southern part of Brazos county. The hour of the funeral was ten o'clock Wednesday, August 16, and many old time friends and neighbors, who knew and loved the deceased were present to pay the last sad tribute of respect to her memory. Those going from Bryan were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collard and Miss Tucker of Paris, La.; Mrs. Susie Ferguson and son Perry, Walter Davis, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caywood. Rev. J. L. Brown conducted the services.

To the bereaved family, and other relatives, sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended in this their sad hour of sorrow, because of the tragic death of mother, and grandmother, whose long life has been such a benediction to them, and whose sudden death brings them such untold grief.

Aunt Cynthia's Old Time Darkey Dead

Lucinda Brown, aged about 85 years, one of the old time negroes of Bryan died yesterday afternoon at her home on the Pitts Bridge road. Aunt Cynthia as she was familiarly known to most of the white people of Bryan was a faithful servant and had worked in most of the homes of Bryan. In her younger days she did much to alleviate sick and suffering amongst her own people always giving of her time and money freely. Merit is always given recognition regardless of color and as a testimony of the respect they had for old "Aunt Cynthia" many of Bryan's best citizens attended the funeral services held at Shiloh Baptist church. Interment was made in Bryan's cemetery this afternoon.

Full Membership of Lions Committees Is Made Public

Rev J. J. Pipkin Conducts Revival

On account of having taken in a large number of new members recently, the president of the Lions Club announces the full membership of the various committees, with names of new members added.

Following is the personnel of the committees:

Civic and playgrounds: M. M. Erskine, chairman; J. Bryan Miller, W. S. Howell, E. R. Bryant, Harry S. Edge, W. E. Neely, R. C. Franks.

Educational: Dr. F. D. Fuller, chairman; G. L. Crawford, Harry L. Durham, Fred Hale, Julian Bolton, Buster Halsell, Capt. Geo. W. Griner.

Rural community work: J. E. Emsarling, chairman; S. E. Eberstadt, Rev. A. S. Ainsworth, R. M. Sherwood, Norman Dansby, R. E. Bosque, Bob Irvine, Edgar Bullock, A. S. Ware.

Publicity: Sam E. Eberstadt, chairman; J. Coulter Smith, H. H. Young, J. E. Henson, J. M. Ferguson, Rev. D. B. Gregory.

Attendance: H. S. Locke, chairman; Maurice Schulman, R. V. Armstrong, Noah Dansby, M. M. Erskine, U. M. Brock.

Lookout: W. S. Howell, chairman; A. S. Ware, E. A. Lightfoot, Dr. F. D. Fuller, R. M. Sherwood, W. L. Crawford, Rev. Thos. Gordon Watts, Tom Suber, Edgar Bullock.

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HIGH PRICE OF COTTON WILL HELP THE SCHOOLS

The recent spurt in the price of cotton, which carried it to 20 cents a pound, will be a boon to the attendance figures of A. and M. and Allen Academy, according to officials of these institutions.

There were parents who were doubtful about sending their sons to school here until they knew definitely about the price of cotton.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott Buried Here Today

The passing of Mrs. E. C. Elliott, one of Bryan's most beloved Christian women, brought sorrow to every heart, and at her funeral held his afternoon at four o'clock from her late residence on east 28th street, friends gathered in great numbers to pay the last tribute of love and respect to one whose beautiful life was an inspiration and benediction to all who knew her.

Flowers, expression of tender sympathy from friends in Bryan and other cities over the state, covered the casket and at the grave made a mound of exquisite beauty. Her pastor, Rev. Roy S. Holloman of the College Avenue Baptist church, paid tribute to her life as a Christian mother, neighbor and friend and spoke of her faith in God, the anchor of her soul, which made her life one of steadfastness, and brought to her, even in this world that "peace that passeth all understanding."

Beside relatives and friends in Bryan and Brazos county attending the funeral, the following were in attendance from out of town: Mrs. James Yardley, and Ross Elliott of Port Aransas; Mrs. John Bennett, McGregor; Mrs. Dora Strong and children of Dallas; Mrs. V. Freeman of near Amarillo; Tom Elliott and family of Edge; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample, Tabor; Albert Hickman and Mrs. Emma Hickman Brown of Houston.

Interment was made in the Bryan city cemetery under the direction of Dansby Furniture Co., funeral directors.

The pall bearers were: J. D. Martin, Will Poindexter, A. S. McSwain, W. S. Barron, Pat Newton, R. W. Bullard.

Consolidated School A. and M. Opens Sept. 19

A. and M. Consolidated School will begin September 19, according to an announcement made by Superintendent Edwin D. Martin. The Board of Education decided upon this date because the attendance record would be increased, due to the fact that half of the schoolastics come from rural districts, and the other half from the residents of A. and M. College campus.

A strong faculty has been chosen for 1927-28. "All indications point to a successful year," said Superintendent Martin. The personnel of the faculty of the A. and M. Consolidated is as follows: Miss Louise Pipkin, first grade; Mrs. Allie Low, second grade; Mrs. M. Campbell, third grade; Mrs. Carl Sprague, fourth grade; Mrs. M. H. Byrom, fifth grade; Mrs. C. Doak, and Mrs. Ira Bacus, sixth and seventh grades on Departmental Plan; Mrs. Fred Sloop, first, second and third grades at Wellborn unit. The teachers for the high school are: M. H. Byrom, mathematics; E. M. Walls, science; H. Gross, history-Spanish; Mrs. Ira Bacus, Latin; (to be supplied) home economics; and Edwin D. Martin, superintendent, English. Mrs. Carl Sprague is director of music for the entire school.

With the exception of two, the entire faculty of A. and M. Consolidated school is composed of degree teachers. The experiences of these two tamchers are rich and valuable, hence the faculty is unusually strong.

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100 Students Will Transfer to Bryan

There have been more than 100 students from the rural schools to transfer to the Bryan schools, as provided under the new law passed by the last legislature.

A complete list of the names of the transfers will appear in the Eagle within a few days.

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MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN ARE RESCUED HERE

RESCUE IS MADE WHEN HOME BURNS NEAR COLLEGE AT 1:40 A.M.

Lucas Saves Four

TOWERMAN MAY BE RECOMMENDED FOR CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mrs. Nellie Kana and her three children, Charlie, Johnnie, and Mary, were rescued from death early this morning by Ralph Lucas, 23, towerman at A. and M. College, when their home was completely destroyed by fire. At about 1:40 Lucas, who was working 300 yards away, saw the house on fire, and raced to the fire. The house was enveloped in flames except the room in which the family was sleeping. He succeeded in awakening them and assisting them out of the house before the room fell in.

Lucas and a friend were walking by the house at 10:30 last night and saw a small blaze. They awoke the occupants and extinguished the flames without any damage being done. The mother and children were warned not to go to bed to sleep again for fear that fire might break out. After staying awake awhile, the family again retired.

It is expected that Lucas will be recommended for a Carnegie hero medal for his unusual act of heroism and bravery in saving the lives of the mother and her three children.

Local Oil Mill Starts Up Early

J. Webb Howell, manager of the local oil mill, announces that the local mill started up for business this week, the earliest time on record. He states that due to the heavy moisture contents he does not want much of it to accumulate for fear of seed heating.

"The big cotton crop last year and small price, and the small crop this year with a reasonable price, is the best argument to the farmer not to depend on one crop, whether it is cotton or not," stated Mr. Howell.

Continuing, he said that "the farmer that has a good living at home, cows, pigs, and poultry, will have less to worry about than the farmer who depends entirely on a cotton crop."

The size of the ginning in Brazos county will depend upon conditions during the balance of the season, and if unfavorable Mr. Howell thinks the crop will be about 14,000 bales.

He further stated that with the high price of cotton this year there will be a great temptation for the farmer to increase his cotton acreage next year, and under favorable conditions there will be another big crop and low price. "Now is the time to figure on farming operations for 1928," he said.

COTTON DETERIORATING

J. D. Depuma of Steele's Store was in Bryan today. "Cotton is not going to make much more than half the crop we thought it would three weeks ago," said Mr. Depuma. "Boll worms and boll weevils have stopped the cotton from blooming and all we are going to make is just what the cotton now has on it. Cotton is deteriorating every day," he said.

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Former Bryan Man Elected President of Dallas State Bank

Ed Hall former banking commissioner of Texas, and later a vice president of the Mercantile National Bank, was elected president of the State Trust and Savings bank, Saturday morning at a meeting of the board of directors. He will assume his new duties Monday, Aug. 15.

Mr. Hall has purchased a substantial interest in the bank, and the directors announce that they feel the bank is fortunate in his acceptance of the presidency.

Ed Hall formerly lived in Bryan and was president of the First State Bank and Trust Company.

Temperatures For The Past Week

The maximum and minimum temperature for the week beginning Monday, Aug. 8, as recorded by the Experiment Station A. and M. College under the direction of Dr. F. L. Thomas, is as follows:

	Max. Min.
Monday	100 77
Tuesday	99 75
Wednesday	101 76
Thursday	100 77
Friday	100 75
Saturday	101 75
Sunday	101 76

Mrs. C. H. Andrews Painfully Injured

Mrs. Charles H. Andrews of this city suffered a serious and painful accident Saturday afternoon and is confined to her home on east 26th street as a result. With the other workers on Bryan Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Andrews had been conducting the weekly cake sale for the P. T. A. on main street. As she was leaving for her home, and going to her car, which was parked at the curb, she stepped from the side walk and was thrown against the fender of a car close to her own. A sharp nail protruded from the fender and it stuck into Mrs. Andrews' limb cutting a gash nearly an inch deep and four inches long. Medical aid was summoned immediately and Mrs. Andrews is getting along satisfactorily but the wound is very painful.

The Steep Hollow club has been doing some fine work this year, and many of the members bid fair to make some outstanding records some of these days, records that we shall be proud of and glad that we lent some encouragement toward making them possible while pointing boys and girls to nobler goals in life. "Texas club work keep it up."

The Congress has three classes of critics, he said, idle critics, interested critics, and destructive critics. He said that Congress had always been vehemently criticized, and that back in the times of John Quincy Adams, even this noted statesman rebuked Congress severely for admitting Texas into the American Union.

Our forefathers acted wisely in providing for three separate and distinct branches of government, he said, the judicial, the legislative, and the executive, and the one was to serve as a check upon the other.

Power of Executive

He deplored that in modern times the executive has usurped and been delegated more power than our forefathers ever dreamed would be given this department. He remarked that a French writer had said that the president of the United States had much more power than the crowned heads of Europe. The president usurped much of his power during the World War, and since that time Congress has occasionally delegated great powers to him through "passing the buck." He cited as an example when Congress allowed the president to raise or lower the tariff rates.

"The president has been given the right by the Supreme Court, which he said was affected by the sentiment of the times, to remove his appointees. If the president should become displeased with a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he could change the personnel of that body until he could absolutely dominate its rulings," said the speaker.

Lack of Publicity

Congress does not receive its just share of publicity in the metropolitan papers of the East, he declared. "When the president goes fishing with worms, his picture and a two or three-column head appear on the front page. When a member of Congress delivers an address that is of vital concern to the people all over the country, the speaker is lucky if the papers give it more than one paragraph," he stated.

"One good thing that I have noticed in Congress is the passing away of sectional feelings. Service clubs, such as the Bryan Lions, have created a spirit of fellowship and goodwill between people of all sections that has done much to bring about these amiable relations between the North and South. I would wish for the United States, not that it would become the most feared nation in all the world, but that it would become the most loved nation," he declared in conclusion.

Made Honorary Member

He was given a prolonged ovation at the close of his address, and upon motion of W. S. Howell, Congressman Johnson was elected an honorary member of the club.

The following were present: J. E. Henson, M. M. Erskine, Bob Irvine, Luther A. Johnson, U. M. Brock, Noah W. Dansby, Claude D. Poe, E. E. Bullock, R. V. Armstrong, Wm. Wesley Daup, Maurice Schulman, Tom G. Sulzer, J. H. Bolton, Norman Dansby, Fred Hale, S. E. Eberstadt, Luther Broadway, J. M. Ferguson, and others.

The building of a modern four room school house at Reliance will get under way in a few days. The old building is now being torn down.

The people of this district recently voted a bond issue to enable them to construct the new school.

JOHNSON IS SPEAKER FOR LIONS CLUB

LUTHER BROADWAY, TABOR, IS ALSO ON PROGRAM FOR AN ADDRESS

An address on "The Congress of the United States" by Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana was the feature of today's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club. According to those present, his address was one of the most interesting and entertaining that the members have heard this year.

Luther Broadway of Tabor, who was president of the Lions' club scholarship to the A. & M. short course, also was present and made a brief address.